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SUBJECT: BELIZE: SECRETARY'S BRIEFING BOOK

1. FOLLOWING MATERIAL SHOULD BE INSERTED IN SECRETARY'S BRIEFING BOOK. IT REPLACES MATERIAL PREPARED BY ARA/CEN ON 4/29/77. BEGIN TEXT:
2. BELIZE DISPUTE.
3. YOU TOLD FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN IN APRIL THAT WE WOULD SOUND OUT GUATEMALA'S MINIMUM TERRITORIAL DEMAND TO BELIZE. ON MAY 4, WE INSTRUCTED OUR AMBASSADOR IN GUATEMALA TO APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA ON THIS SUBJECT. THIS WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO INFORM THE BRITISH OF OUR ACTION.

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-- AFTER OUR LAST CONVERSATION I HAD OUR POLICY ON BELIZE REEXAMINED.

-- AS A RESULT, I HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR AMBASSADOR IN GUATEMALA TO SOUND OUT THE GUATEMALANS REGARDING THEIR MINIMUM TERRITORIAL DEMAND TO BELIZE.

-- AS SOON AS A REPLY TO OUR SOUNDING IS RECEIVED, WE
WILL PASS THE INFORMATION ALONG TO YOU.

-- TO ACHIEVE A LASTING SOLUTION, WE BELIEVE THE INTER-
AMERICAN SYSTEM SHOULD BE INVOLVED. WE WOULD LIKE YOUR
REACTION TO HAVING THE OAS SECRETARY GENERAL ACT AS
MEDIATOR. CHRISTOPHER

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